

In the claims:

1. A bearing element (30) for hinging a wiper blade (10) to a hook-shaped end (20) of a wiper rod (18) of a windshield wiper, [which can be said with] comprising a hub (36), which is open over part of its circumference, onto a supporting bolt (28) of the wiper blade (10) and when mounted, is held by the hook-shaped end (20) by way of contracting faces (46,62,66) [and detent means (70, 76, 78)], [characterized in that] two side walls (32,34) that are connected by way of the hub (36), and a number of lateral struts (60, 64, 70) extend in the longitudinal direction (38) [on both sides] of the hub (36), wherein [the] clearances (40, 42) between guiding surfaces of the side walls (32, 34) are different sizes on [the] opposite ends for guiding of wiper arm with different widths.

Claim 7, line 3, change "struts" to --strut--.

① for guiding of the wiper rod (18)